

Memorandum

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From : California Energy Commission Steve Larson, Executive Director
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Subject : **EAST ALTAMONT ENERGY CENTER DATA ADEQUACY RECOMMENDATION FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

On March 29, 2001, East Altamont Energy Center, LLC, a subsidiary of Calpine Corporation (applicant) filed an Application for Certification (AFC) seeking approval from the California Energy Commission to construct and operate a nominal 1,100 MW power plant called the East Altamont Energy Center (EAEC). On May 2, 2001, and again on May 30, 2001, the Commission adopted staff's recommendation to find the application data inadequate. The applicant has since then submitted two supplemental filings to address the remaining inadequacy in the area of water resources. Based on staff's analysis of this supplemental information, all technical areas are now data adequate. The data adequacy worksheet for water resources is attached.

At the Energy Commission's business meeting June 27, 2001, I will be recommending that the Energy Commission accept the AFC as amended by the applicant's eight supplemental filings. If you have any questions, please call Cheri Davis, staff's Project Manager, at (916) 657-4394.

Sincerely,

STEVE LARSON
Executive Director

Attachment